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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yoshitaka HIROSE, et al.

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Serial No.: 10/091,431

Examiner: A. Ortiz

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For: RESIN MATERIAL SUPPLY APPARATUS AND METHOD

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Requirement for Restriction mailed October 22, 2003, the Examiner stated that the captioned application includes two distinct inventions: Group I (claims 1-6), directed to an apparatus, classified in class 425, subclass 120.1; and Group II (claim 7), drawn to a resin material supply method, classified in class 264, subclass 40.4.

In response thereto, Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-6), without traverse. Favorable examination on the merits is requested

Respectfully submitted,

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